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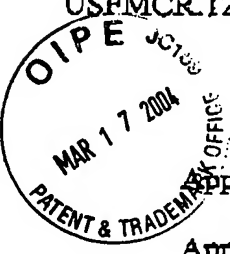
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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| Applicant | : | Cox, et al.        | ) |
| App. No.  | : | 10/676,458         | ) |
| Filed     | : | September 30, 2003 | ) |
| For       | : | POTTING METHOD     | ) |
| Examiner  | : | Unknown            | ) |

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned are empowered to act on behalf of the assignees below (the "Assignees"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the Inventors to the Assignees is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignees.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revoke any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoint the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected

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herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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U. S. Filter Wastewater Group, Inc.

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2004

By: Bryan Dwyer  
BRYAN DWYER

Title: Authorized Officer

Address: 181 Thorn Hill Road  
Warrendale, PA 15086

Pall SeitzSchenk Filtersystems GmbH

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2004

By: Dr. G. Strohm  
Dr. G. Strohm Sigbert Hölbling

Title: Managing Director Authorized Officer

Address: Planiger Strasse 137  
55543, Bad Kreuznach  
Germany

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, David John Cox, a citizen of Australia, residing at 9/217 Derby Street, Penrith, NSW 2750, Australia; Fufang Zha, a citizen of Australia, residing at 7 Howe Street, Westmead, NSW 2145, Australia; Joachim Muller, a citizen of Australia, residing at 143 Dartford Road, Thornleigh, NSW 2120, Australia; and Cinzia Lea, a citizen of Italy, residing at 7 Dornoch Street, Winston Hills, NSW 2153, Australia, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a POTTING METHOD for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/676,458, filed on September 30, 2003;

WHEREAS, We are co-inventors of the said improvements and the said application with Georg Schnieder, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hueffelsheimer Strasse 51, 55545 Bad Kreuznach, Germany, who is under an obligation to assign his entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said application to Pall SeitzSchenk Filtersystems GmbH, a German limited liability company, with its principal place of business at Planiger Strasse 137, 55543, Bad Kreuznach, Germany;

AND WHEREAS, U. S. Filter Wastewater Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 181 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, Pennsylvania, 15086 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire our entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004

David John Cox  
David John Cox

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

ss.

On 26<sup>th</sup> Feb '04 before me, BRYAN DWYER, personally appeared David John Cox personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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9901759  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

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Bryan Dwyer

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Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of FEBRUARY, 2004.

Fufang Zha

STATE OF

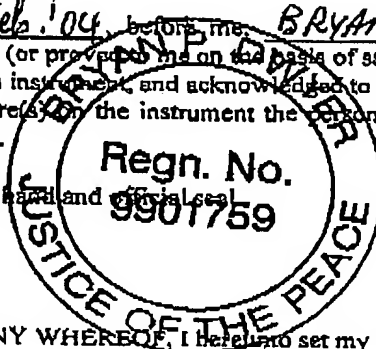
COUNTY OF

SS.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. '04, before me, BRYAN DWYER, personally appeared Fufang Zha personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Bryan Dwyer  
 Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2004.

Joachim Muller

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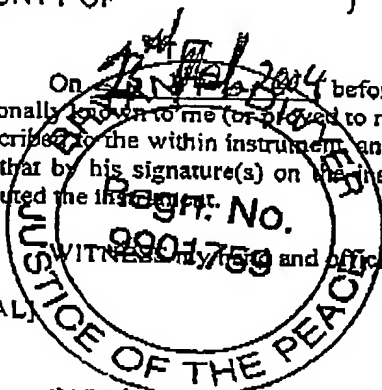
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On 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. '04, before me, BRYAN DWYER, personally appeared Joachim Muller personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Bryan Dwyer  
 Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Cinzia Lea

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

SS.

On 12-03-04, before me, BRYAN DWYER, personally appeared Cinzia Lea personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity(ies),

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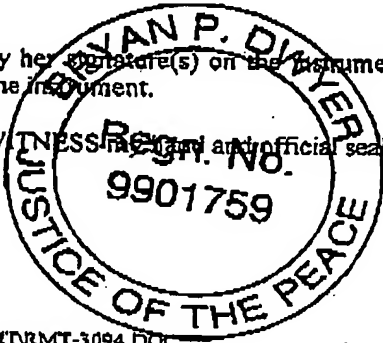
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and that by her signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Notary Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bryan Dwyer", written over a horizontal line.

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WHEREAS, I, Georg Schneider, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hueffelshetmer Strasse 51, 55545 Bad Kreuznach, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a POTTING METHOD for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/676,458, filed on September 30, 2003;

WHEREAS, I am a co-inventor of the said improvements and the said application with David John Cox, a citizen of Australia, residing at 9/217 Derby Street, Penrith, NSW 2750, Australia; Fufang Zha, a citizen of Australia, residing at 7 Howe Street, Westmead, NSW 2145, Australia; Joachim Muller, a citizen of Australia, residing at 143 Dartford Road, Thornleigh, NSW 2120, Australia; and Cinzia Lea, a citizen of Italy, residing at 7 Dornoch Street, Winston Hills, NSW 2153, Australia, who are each under an obligation to assign their entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said application to U. S. Filter Wastewater Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 181 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, Pennsylvania, 15086;

AND WHEREAS, Pall SeitzSchenk Filtersystems GmbH, a German limited liability company, with its principal place of business at Planiger Strasse 137, 55543, Bad Kreuznach, Germany (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of March, 2004

Georg Schnieder

STATE OF Germany

COUNTY OF Rheinland-  
Pfalz

ss.

On 3rd March, before me, Dr. Dieter Leibrock personally appeared Georg Schnieder personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



Simone Komforth

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature

Urkundenrolle Nr. 387 für 2004/L.

Verstehende, vor mir eigenhändig vollzogene Namensunterschriften der mir persönlich bekannten

a) Herrn Georg Schnieder, geboren am 15. August 1963, wohnhaft in 55545 Bad Kreuznach, Hüffelsheimer Str. 51,

b) Frau Simone Komforth, dienstansässig in 55543 Bad Kreuznach, Badeallee 8, als Zeuge -,

beglaubige ich hiermit.

Bad Kreuznach, den 3. März 2004



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